

**Our Achievers are** – Stefan, Henry, James, Holly, Louis, Charlie, Stanley, Ruben and George.

**Our Over and Abovers are** – Teddy, Devon, Charlotte, Lexi, Abigail, Luke, Oliver and Alby.

**Our Endeavours are** – Chloe, Harry, Lori, Riley, Ella, Charlotte, Jayson, James and Emma-Louise.

### **COVID News**

After the government's announcement on Monday night that restrictions will be removed as of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we have decided not to make any changes to school protocols and risk assessment for the last two days of this term, as suggested in our recent guidance. We felt it would be too disruptive to change the drop off and pick up times for the last two days of term. We are currently updating our protocols and risk assessment for September – more information will be shared with parents next week.

### **Staff News**

After 26 years, Mrs Neal has decided to hang-up her toaster and will be retiring. She has been with the school since 1995 and undertaken many, many roles. I believe she started in the school office – meeting and greeting visitors with a cheery smile. The call of the classroom soon called and she started her teacher role, and when the breakfast club was set up, Mrs Neal also took on the manager's role. I cannot image how many bagels she has buttered during her time with us! She has nurtured and supported so many children, in so many different year groups over the years and will be sorely missed by us all. We wish her all the best in her retirement and cannot wait to see the pictures of her adventures with her grandchild.

Mr Hamilton has also decided to take a career change and so will be leaving us at the end of term. We wish him every success in all his adventures. We are pleased to say that Mr Hamson will be joining the Rye (Poplar) team in September.

Mr Lambert is also leaving us at the end of the term and we wish him all the very best for the future.

Unfortunately, we are missing a few members of the team; Miss Done is self-isolating following a track and trace message and Mrs Warman is very poorly – we hope she is feeling better soon. Mr Beaven has also got a problem with his voice and has been told not to talk – please don't be offended if he is a little silent around school.

### **School Reports**

Your child will be bringing home their school report tonight.

### **Future events**

Meet your new teacher event – we intend to open the playground again so that parents are able to meet their child's new teacher. You do not need to book an appointment, simply pop onto the playground with your child on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July between 4pm and 6pm. Staff will be dotted about – pop along and say hello! Please ensure that you remain socially distant at all times and perhaps pop back if the playground looks really busy. This is only for the children who will be moving into years 1 to 6.

**Guinea Pigs**

If you are able to offer our guinea pigs a summer holiday this year, please can you contact the school office or email [admin@millfield.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@millfield.lincs.sch.uk). Thank you.

**Branston Community Academy – Open Evening Invitation – for Current Year 5 Pupils**

Please see attached a letter from Branston Community Academy inviting Year 5 parents to an open evening. Details of how to book are on the letter. If you have any queries, please contact Branston Community Academy. Thank you.

**TERM DATES 2020 / 21**

Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Tuesday 20th July 2021

**TERM DATES 2021 / 22**

Term 1 – Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 22nd October 2021

Term 2 – Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Bank Holidays – Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th December 2021 & Monday 3rd January 2022

Term 3 – Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022

Term 4 – Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022

Bank Holidays – Friday 15th April & Monday 18th April 2022

Term 5 – Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

Bank Holidays – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Bank Holidays – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Term 6 – Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022



HM/June 2021

**TO PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

**INVITATION TO OPEN EVENING – THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer,

May I warmly invite you to visit the Academy during our **OPEN EVENING** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 6- 8 pm**. The event will run differently this year and will be **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

Further information can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/bcatour2021>. Here you will be asked to provide the following password: **Bcatour202!** and this will give you access to a **VIRTUAL TOUR** and a copy of the 2022 Admissions Policy. For some parents this may provide enough information about the Academy. A booking request form is provided for those parents that would like to come and have a look around the Academy and this must be completed to secure an appointment by **FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY AT 4.00 PM**. Your allocated time will be confirmed via letter after this date.

Please note that the Open Day is in addition to our normal induction programme for all children who gain a place in Year 7 for September 2022, which you can see from the schedule attached. Under normal circumstances, those children given a place will be visited in their primary schools, and will then receive an invitation in June 2022 to spend a day together as students of the Academy. You, as parents, will normally be invited to meet tutors during the evening of the same day. Confirmation of these induction meetings will be given to you through your child's present school once the local authority has finalised their school offers in 2022.

We have an Ofsted rating of 'Outstanding' for 'overall effectiveness', 'teaching', 'student outcomes', 'behaviour' and 'leadership'. We are most proud of the fact that academic excellence is achieved within a truly caring, supportive and nurturing environment. We foster values of individual aspiration, tolerance and compassion.

I hope you find the information provided useful and I look forward to working with you and your child in the future.

Yours sincerely

Principal: **Jb Turner**

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